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1109-1135 S. Hanover St. (East side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1855-1860

The east side of the 1100 block of S. Hanover St. is improved by both two and three story houses, of more or less contemporary date. At 1109-1121 S. Hanover St. there is a group of two story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and simple bracketed cornices, built in the late 1850's and an early example of the shed roof form in the area. Within this group 1119 S. Hanover St. has been enlarged and is now three stories in height with a gable roof. 1123 and 1125-1127 S. Hanover St. are three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices. 1129-1135 S. Hanover St. is a group of three story, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, also built in the late 1850's.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1109--1121 S. Hanover St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___ DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

___ STRUCTURE

___ SITE

___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___ PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS

___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED

___ UNOCCUPIED

___ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED

___ YES: UNRESTRICTED

___ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE

___ COMMERCIAL

___ EDUCATIONAL

___ ENTERTAINMENT

___ GOVERNMENT

___ INDUSTRIAL

___ MILITARY

___ MUSEUM

___ PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ RELIGIOUS

___ SCIENTIFIC

___ TRANSPORTATION

___ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

B-3433

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This row of seven houses was built as a unit in 1855-1856. The houses were all originally two story, two bay brick houses with shed roofs. 1119 S. Hanover St. has been enlarged to a full three stories in height, with a gable roof. 1109, 1111 and 1113 S. Hanover have new brick facades, 1121 has been covered with formstone, and all have stamped metal cornices that are not original to the houses.

All of the houses are 12' wide and occupy lots 123' deep. Each house is two rooms deep and all originally had one story high, two bay deep rear additions with hooded rear end chimneys. 1109, 1111, and 1121 still have only their original rear additions. 1113 has a later two story high, two bay deep addition with an added one story high, three bay deep frame section. 1115, 1117, and 1119 have added one story high, one bay deep sections, making a total of a three bay deep rear addition. The houses are constructed in running bond, but 1121 has been covered with formstone and 1109 and 1113 have new brick facades. The shed roofs probably originally had bracketed wooden cornices but today they have a variety of cornice types. 1109 has a metal and brick dentil cornice; 1111 has a stamped sheet metal cornice with crown molding set over a row of block modillions; 1113 has a sheet metal cornice with a crown molding set over a row of egg-and-dart motifs and a plain frieze, framed by end brackets with embossed leaf and medallions designs; 1115 and 1117 have a simpler sheet metal cornice with a crown molding set over a plain frieze area, framed by end brackets with plain, rounded "anthemions" at their upper edges; and 1121 now has no cornice. 1119, which is now three stories in height with a gable roof, has a two-tier brick cornice. Each house originally had a hooded chimney located at the south side of the rear section of the roof, in addition to the hooded rear end chimneys. 1119 now has a hooded chimney located along the north side of the rear section of the roof.

The door and window openings originally had segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums. The sills were wood. This combination is still seen at 1115, 1117, and 1119 S. Hanover St. The formstone covering hides the original treatment of the lintels and sills at 1121 and new brickwork at 1109-1113 has altered the character of the lintels and sills in these houses. 1109 and 1113 now have no lintels; 1111 has vertical stretcher lintels; all have brick header sills. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. Each doorway originally had a single light transom but these are missing at 1109 and 1113. The houses have a mixed array of door types. 1109, 1113, and 1121 have modern flush doors; 1111 has a panel door with upper lights; 1115 and 1117 have Mission-style oak doors; and 1119 has a multi-light glass and panel door. The houses have no basements. The entrances are reached by a single stone step each.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1855-56

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Henry G. Willis

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This row of houses is a quite unusual example of the early use of the shed roof design. The houses are essentially the same as the type of late two story, gable-roofed houses built along narrow, or alley, streets in the 1850's and 1860's, as, for instance, the row of such houses along Patapsco St. north of Cross St. These houses are the same two rooms deep, with no basements, of houses of that type, but instead of the low-pitched gable roof common to the type, there is a shed roof.

The houses were built by Henry G. Willis, a carpenter whose shop was on Pine St.¹ Willis sold the houses to individual owners as soon as they were completed, for an average price of from \$450 to \$600.² The first owner of 1109 Hanover St. was a Michael Corcoran, a blacksmith whose shop was located on Olive St. north of Cross St. The first owner of 1111 Hanover St. was a Henry S. White, who had a furniture wagon. An early owner of 1113 Hanover St. was a Frederick Scheidt, a laborer and carter; an early owner of 1115 Hanover St. was a John C. Otterbein, a paper carrier; the first owner of 1117 Hanover St. was Patrick Burns, a carter; and an early owner of 1119 Hanover St. was a Thomas Murray, also a carter.³

¹Baltimore City Directory, 1855-56

²Baltimore City Land Records, Liber ED 115, Folio 466; ED 122, Folio 508; ED 129, Folios 162, 382

³Baltimore City Directory, 1858-59, 1860, 1864, 1865-6, 1867, 1868-69, 1870

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 12' x 123' each**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BYNAME / TITLE
M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites SurveyorORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & EcclesDATE
4/79STREET & NUMBER
1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN
RuxtonSTATE
Maryland 21204

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ST. 66'

M. CROSS

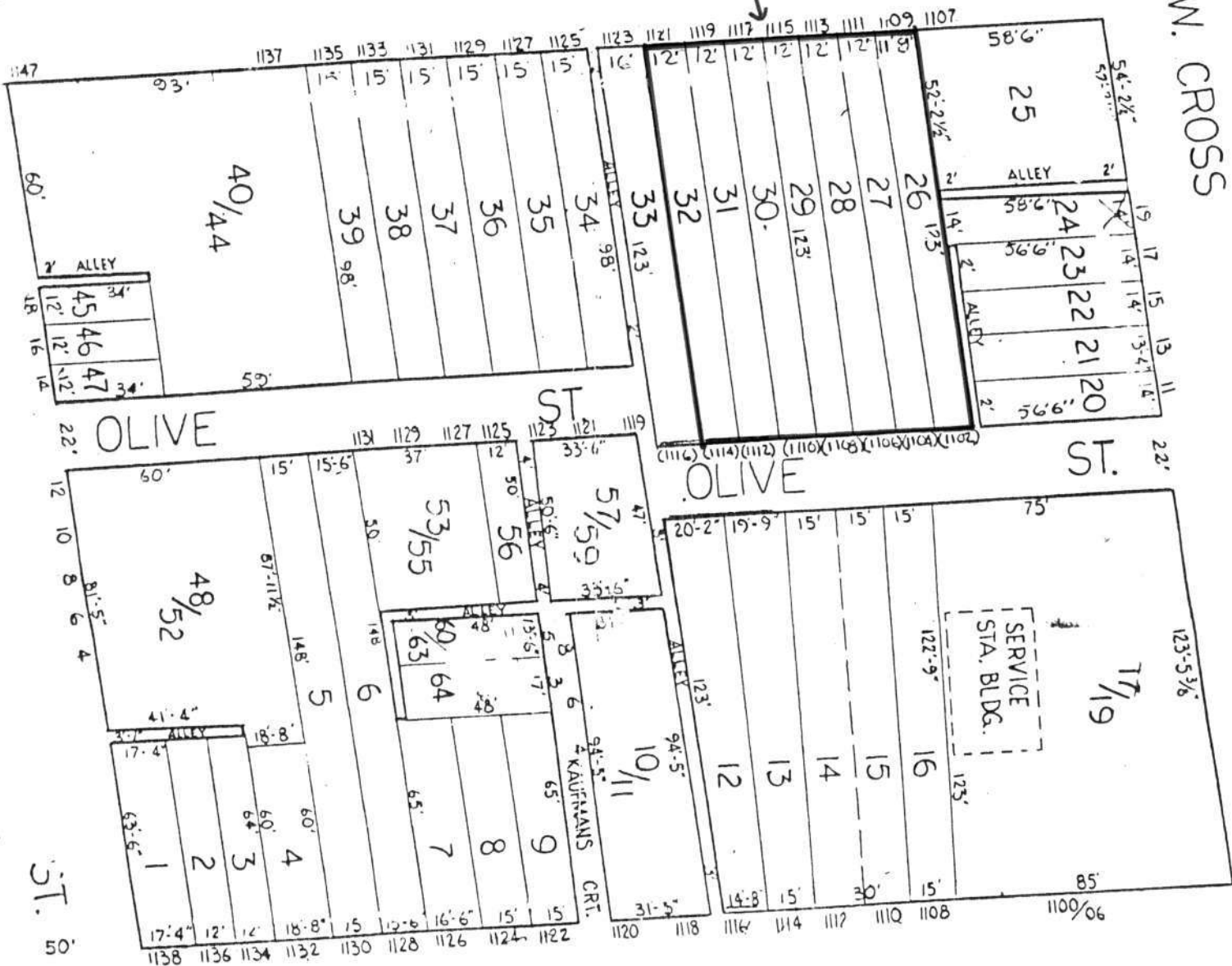
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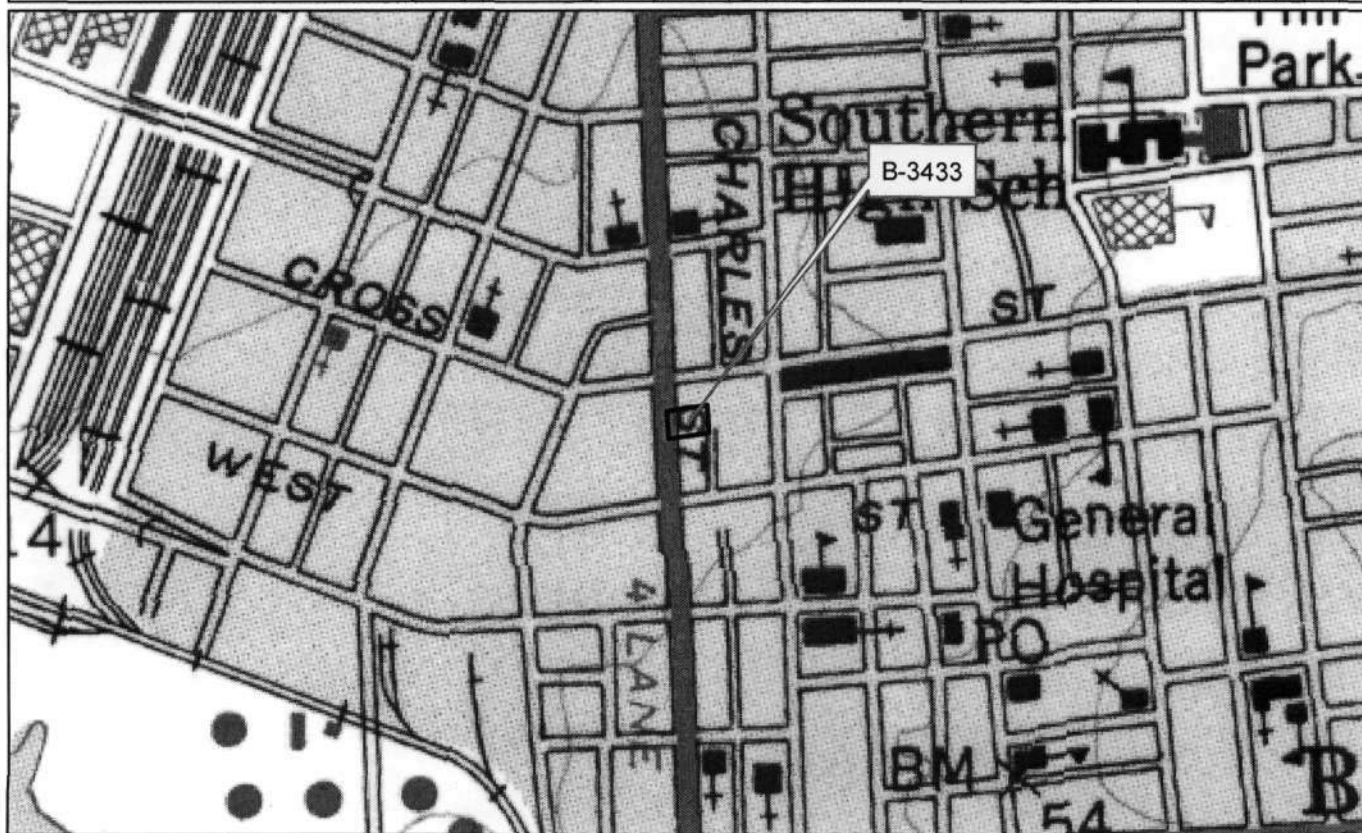
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1109-1121 S. Hanover St.

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West elevation